(*b*) the reasons for not holding tho General Body Meeting for the last so many years ;

(*c*) the reasons for not sanctioning any loans by the Land Mortgage Bank, up till now ;

(*d*) whether the accounts of this Land Mortgage Bank have been audited ;

(*e*) if not, the reasons therefor ?

A.— Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(*a*) 31st December 1961, for the years from 1956-57 to 1960-61.

(*b*) The Committee of Management did not take action to convene the general body in time. Hence the Committee of Management was superseded by the Registrar.

(*c*) The sanction of loans to the Land Mortgage Co-operative Society, Tumkur, was stopped as there were overdues to the Central Land Mortgage Bank, Ltd., Bangalore.

(*d*) The accounts have been audited upto 1960-61 (inclusive), and action has also been taken by the Special Auditor for the audit of accounts for 1961-62.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*d*).

Allotment of 50 acres of Land to the Ryots Affected under the Bhadra Reservoir in S. Nos. 38 and 39 of Belemaranahally, Bhadravati Kasaba Hobli.

Q.—157. Sri T. D. DEVENDRAPPA (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Government had passed orders regarding the allotment of 50 acres of land in S. Nos, 38 and 39 in Belemaranahally, Bhadravati Kasaba Hoble, which was reserved for the ryots affected under the Bhadra Reservoir to the landless ryots of Hiriyur village ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that action was initiated first to allot lands from the lands released above in favour of a few Harijans and that subsequently the authorities managed to secure a written agreement from them to the effect that they and the villagers too refused such allotments ;

(*c*) whether it is also a fact that after obtaining a written agreement as stated above, the lands have been sanctioned to the relatives of both Taluk Revenue authorities and their staff ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) No such specific orders have been passed.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No. such agrement has been obtained. But lands have been granted to both officials and others as per rules.

Payment of Compensation to the Ryots whose lands are acquired for formation of several roads in Yelburga.

Q.—160. Sri VEERABHADRAPPA ERAPPA (Yelburga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the ryots have not been paid compensation for their lands acquired for the follow-ing roads:

(i) Koppala—Sankanur road,
(ii) Koppala—Katharake road,
(iii) Koppala—Hiresindogi road,
(iv) Yelburge—Bandi road,
(v) Yelburga—Kushtagi road;

(*b*) if so, whether they will take immediate action to pay compensation to the affected ryots ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Action is being taken.